

WORK OF RESCUE IS SLOW.

SCORES OF CORPSES REMAIN IN MINES AT MONONGAHL.

The Relief Fund Grows Quite Rapidly, Over \$25,000 Being Subscribed on Monday.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—When darkness came last night a total of 78 bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines at Monongah.

Rescue work while slow, was progressing smoothly and rapidly as due precaution for the rescuers would permit.

It is believed that nearly a hundred of the dead will have been recovered by daylight. The fire which caused a suspension of rescue work Sunday in mine No. 8 has been extinguished. The company issued a statement Monday in which the claim was made that later developments lead the officials to believe there were only 250 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. The statement, however, is believed to be a mere conjecture and no one who is familiar with conditions here takes it seriously. It is insisted by miners of the vicinity that 400 men were checked off as entering the two mines Friday morning and in addition to that number there were many having duties in the mine who are not under the check system.

That new legislation affecting the mining industry of West Virginia will be passed at an extra session of the legislature is the opinion of Lieut. Gov. Joseph McDermott.

Over \$25,000 was added to the various relief funds Monday. The fourth day was a repetition of its three predecessors in the matter of pathetic scenes. Hundreds of women remained near the mines all day, screaming and crying until they almost collapsed. As on former days, hot coffee was served at intervals and the company to keep the women from falling to the ground from exhaustion. Probably a dozen funerals were held.

Gov. Hughes Removes an Official.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gov. Hughes last night ordered the removal from office of John E. Kelllogg, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the charges preferred against him by the City club, of New York, holding that the "neglect and misconduct" alleged to exist in the borough president's office "were for the most part made possible because of the want of that administrative care which it was the plain duty of the borough president to exercise." The condition of disrepair and neglect which Alcorn permitted to obtain in the streets of Manhattan borough, especially those paved with asphalt, is the principal ground upon which Hughes bases his action.

A Remarkable Escape from Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Ralph Kinmer, of East Syracuse, grabbed an electric feed wire carrying 1,500 volts. He was thrown across a railroad track, the steel rails of which formed a complete circuit and held him fast to both rails and wire. A number of men gathered, but were afraid to touch him and he lay writhing with the wire in his grasp for ten minutes. He was finally shoved off the track with a board and the wire fell from his hand. A doctor from a serious burn the man is not hurt.

Adopted a Reorganization Plan.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—The stockholders of the Pere Marquette railroad on Monday adopted the plan for a reorganization of the road, which involves the cancellation of the lease of the Pere Marquette system to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad for 999 years, the consolidation of the Pere Marquette railroad of Michigan with the Pere Marquette railroad of Indiana, and the settlement of accounts and claims by Jackson Harmon and W. W. Crapo as arbitrators.

Suicide of Widow Sues for \$2,500.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary Swigert, widow of Roy Swigert, of Middletown, who committed suicide by blowing off his head with a shotgun, because he lost his wages by gambling, Moon and A. D. Heffrick, of Middletown, sue for \$2,500 damages for her husband's death. Moon and Heffrick conducted the gambling house and Schantz owns the building, she charges.

Two Burglars Were Shot to Death.

Winlock, Wash., Dec. 10.—Two men who attempted to rob the postoffice here Monday were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods and shot to death. Before being surrounded one of the men shot and seriously wounded T. M. McFadden, a constable.

Receiver for Trustee Companies.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The Rochester Tumbler Co. and the Keystone Tumbler Co., two important constituent companies of the National Glass Co., jointly operating a large plant for the manufacture of hollow glassware at Rochester, Pa., were on Monday placed in the hands of a receiver. The works have been closed for about three weeks and had been employing about 750 men.

Kaifer May Seek Senatorship.

Springfield, O., Dec. 10.—Gen. J. Warren Kaifer, congressman from the Seventh district, home to attend his brother's funeral, admits that pressure is being brought to bear on him to become a candidate for the senate to succeed Foraker. His friends believe he may be a candidate, but expect no formal announcement at this time.

Asks for Direct Choice of Delegates.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Foraker has sent a letter to Chairman Brown, of the republican state committee of Ohio, asking that its call for the republican state convention require delegates to be directly chosen at duly authorized primary elections.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

New York, Dec. 10.—Insanity and worry over his domestic and business affairs on Monday prompted Charles Carow, a cooper, to shoot his wife and himself. Mrs. Carow was taken to a hospital dying. Carow was instantly killed.

THE "DUST" STORM.



NEWS GLEANED IN OHIO CITIES

A Local Option Fight in Alliance.

Alliance, O., Dec. 10.—A local option election will be held here next Monday. The ministers have abandoned their pulpits for the past two Sundays and listened to a revivalist, Rev. Williams, of Iowa, who has been holding a revival here preparatory to the Anti-Saloon league meetings, which began last night with an address by Wayne B. Wheeler. Church members are divided on the advisability of closing the 42 saloons in the city and returning to the "speakeasy" plan of liquor selling, which was in vogue here several years ago. On the other hand, the manufacturers and three-fourths of the merchants are in favor of retaining the saloons.

Gill Loses in Circuit Court.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—The circuit court on Monday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Robert E. Gill, convicted of operating a bucket shop. Gill was arrested over a year ago, charged with operating a bucket shop. It was alleged that the selling of stocks on margins, where there was to be no delivery and in fact could be no delivery, came within the operation of the law against gambling. Gill's arrest was one of several, but his has been a test case. Gill's attorneys will carry it to the supreme court.

"An Ill Wind," Etc.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Misfortune which befell Mrs. James Bird, of Zanesville, may result in saving the life of Miss Emma Minor, of this city. The latter has been lying in a precarious condition in a local hospital because wounds caused by scalding several months ago would not heal. When Mrs. Bird was brought to the hospital Monday with a badly crushed leg which had to be amputated, the skin from the injured limb was grafted over the wounds of Miss Minor. Both patients are progressing nicely.

Meek Refuses to be Eliminated.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—That Senator Meek, of Dayton, intends to sit with the state board of school examiners is indicated by the fact that he has sent to School Commissioner Jones his list of questions which are to be a part of the next examination test. Meek recently refused to comply with a request from the state commissioner for his resignation because he had made charges that there was trafficking in state school certificates, which the commissioner held to be unfounded.

Old Man Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—William Hines, aged 65, a recluse, was found burned to death Monday at his home two miles from Gahanna, this county. His body was found seated at the table. Hines was almost blind and supposed to have been smoking and fell asleep, when his clothing caught fire.

Five Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Presidential nominations of Ohio postmasters were sent to the senate Monday as follows: Leon H. Wadsworth, Wellington; A. C. Barnum, Bridgeport; Charles S. Putnam, Conneaut; Walter B. Johnson, Fredericktown; Robert C. Stewart, Toronto.

Two Miners Killed.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 10.—By a fall of slate in mine No. 1 of the Zanesville Coal Co., at Crookston, two men were killed Monday. The dead: John McKinney, mine boss, and Guy Rayer. The former was instantly killed and the latter died in a few hours.

Victories for Prohibition.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Cullman and Walker counties went for prohibition by large majorities in Monday's elections. Cullman county's majority will be about 500 for prohibition. The result is considered all the more significant because the county is settled largely by Germans.

Gas Plant Exploded.

White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The carbide and gas plant was destroyed by an explosion last evening. Several persons were injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles.

A Strike of Steel Rail Makers.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 10.—Because of dissatisfaction with the tonnage scale instead of the per diem rate of wages, most of the expert workmen at the new rail mill in the Saucon plant of the Bethlehem steel works went on strike Monday.

FINAL STAGE OF STOESEL'S TRIAL

BEGINS TO-DAY BEFORE A JURY OF NINE GENERALS.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE SIEGE

Of Port Arthur are Reflected in the Indictments Against Stoessel and Three Other Generals Who are Co-Defendants.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The final stage of the court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will begin in this city to-day. Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress at Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defense. The punishment for this under the Russian code is death. He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking initiative and with having exceeded his powers. Gen. Fock and Gen. Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having conspired for the surrender of the fortress and the second with having executed the order to surrender. Gen. Smirnov, Stoessel's most bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

The court will be composed of nine generals, under the presidency of Vice Admiral Kousaboff. It will include Gen. Kuropatkin, Biderling, Myloff and others.

The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defense of Port Arthur made by Gen. Smirnov, but counsel for the defense have announced their intention of broadening the scope of the inquiry to bring in the conduct of the military of war, both prior to and during the war with Japan.

The trial is exciting the most intense interest in army circles. Every ticket to the little auditorium in the Army and Navy club where the hearing will be held has been taken by army officers. It is a curious coincidence that this room in the club was the scene, some months ago, of the acceptance by the minister of war of the sword of honor purchased by public subscription in France for presentation to Stoessel in recognition of his heroic defense of Port Arthur. After the accusations brought against Stoessel the contemplated inscription was changed and the sword was presented instead to the Russian army. The trial will be a fortnight.

The indictments against Gen. Stoessel, Reiss, Fock and Smirnov are full of sidelights on the final stages of the siege of the fortress and in the confusion which existed in the direction of the defense, owing to the divergent positions of Gen. Smirnov, change of command and the chief command of the fortress, but actually he was supplanted by Stoessel, who was little more than the mouthpiece of Gen. Fock.

Before communication with Port Arthur was broken off, Gen. Kuropatkin, both telegraphed and written, Stoessel instructing him to hand over the command of the fortress to Smirnov and to rejoin the Manchurian army. Stoessel did not follow these instructions. On the contrary he remained at Port Arthur and arrogated to himself the supreme authority.

Smirnov found his hands tied. His suggestions were ignored, his orders countermanded and his subordinates received direct orders from Stoessel without any reference to himself. Much of the evidence at the preliminary inquiry turned on the allegations against Stoessel of military incapacity, lack of foresight in regard to the collection of food supplies and failure to make the best use of his troops by providing them with adequate rations. At a military council held on December 7, the food situation was canvassed and the first report of starvation was formulated in Stoessel's name by Gen. Reiss, chief of staff. This proposal was rejected by the council.

A week later Gen. Fock was appointed chief of the land defenses in succession to Gen. Kondratenko, who had been killed. Fock is considered to be responsible for the evacuation of vitally important forts between December 18 and January 1 and the evidence on this point is incontrovertible. The indictments give a terribly graphic description of the straits to which the defending forces were reduced by shell and rifle fire, and the hand grenades. The losses were enormous; on one position alone the casualties exceeded 400 in a single day and at another point there were but 30 survivors from a detachment of 700 men. Nevertheless, neither Gen. Gerbatovsky nor Gen. Smirnov admitted the possibility of voluntarily evacuating the defenses and they both bitterly upbraided Gen. Fock when they heard of his order to do so.

It will be the duty of the court to determine whether the capitulation of Port Arthur was justified. There were probably 17,000 fighting men left at the time of the surrender. The sick and wounded numbered about 15,000. There is evidence to prove that in the matter of provisions Port Arthur could easily have held out another month and the reserves of ammunition would have sufficed for even longer than this. The garrison had 300 effective guns when the fortress was surrendered.

Highwaymen Secured \$300.

Medina, O., Dec. 10.—Harry Holcomb, a clerk in the Lake Shore shops at Collingwood, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen near here Monday morning. Holcomb had been to see his sweetheart and was returning on horseback when two men halted him on the road. One held a revolver to his head and the other went through his pockets. Holcomb had \$300 and a watch, which the robbers took and let him go.

Hotelkeepers to be Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Warrants were issued Monday by Judge Sadler for one keeper of 29 large hotels, charging them with violation of the Sunday closing law. Among those named, 22 warrants are most of the prominent hotels.

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Fire at Pawnee, Okla., destroyed a block of buildings. Loss \$200,000.

John J. Arisio, who was receiving \$100 a month from the Italian Savings bank, of New York City, has been sentenced to four years and six months in state prison after pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny. He stole about \$20,000.

At St. John, N. D., two large water mains burst, entirely cutting off the city's water supply and causing a general suspension of business. All establishments using machinery were forced to close, the electric lighting system was crippled and the street cars were forced to stop running.

A Murder at Martins Ferry.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 10.—George Zamfer, a well known Italian of this city, was shot and instantly killed Monday and John Stefan is in custody accused of the crime. Zamfer and Stefan were friends and according to the police they were implicated in the holdup of two Syrians Saturday night. They could not agree over the division of the spoils and during the controversy Zamfer remarked that he was going home for a gun. Stefan thereupon answered: "Don't wait that long. I will shoot you now," and snuffing his action to his words, drew a revolver and shot Zamfer through the stomach.

Was Suddenly Stricken.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the midst of his speech at the annual dinner of the Minnesota Society of New York last night, Frank Kellogg, who is the prosecutor in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil Co. for a dissolution of the corporation, staggered, placed his hand to his forehead and sank to his chair in a faint. He was removed to an anteroom, where he was revived. Physicians who attended him announced that he had been overcome temporarily by fatigue.

Explosion was Fatal to Three.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 10.—One of a battery of nine boilers in the drawing department of the local plant of the American Steel and Wire Co. blew up Monday, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later. The accident resulted in shutting down the entire mill, throwing 800 men out of employment.

A Veteran Actor Dies.

New York, Dec. 10.—James H. Stoddart, the veteran actor, died at Seawen, N. J., Monday. He was born in England in 1827. He came to America in 1854. During his career he supported Joseph Jefferson and other notable players.

Bacon's Bravery is Rewarded.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon has been awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts Humane society for his bravery in saving two Harvard men from drowning in the Charles river, October 11.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief or Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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A Fatal Shooting Affray.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—One man is dead, another badly wounded and a third is suffering from serious injuries, as the result of a supposed Black Hand outrage Monday in the Pennsylvania railroad produce yards. The dead, Al Reis, a produce dealer of Tarentum, Pa. The injured: G. Sunseri, Pittsburg, produce dealer, shot in mouth. Joe Gimite, cut and bruised. Reis, accompanied by three men, one of whom was Gimite, entered a car from which Sunseri was selling bananas. A quarrel over the prices asked for the fruit ensued and Sunseri said he shot Reis in self-defense. Gimite then shot Sunseri and fled, pursued by Sunseri. It is believed that Black hand members were responsible for the quarrel.

Bank's Officers are Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Webb on Monday began proceedings in the superior court for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., whose president, vice president and general manager are arrested for embezzlement. Stockholders, officials and directors were made defendants in the suit. Dazell Brown, general manager of the institution, is in jail for want of \$75,000 bail. W. J. Barnett, vice president, last night furnished bonds for \$75,000 and was released from jail. President David F. Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara.

Railroader Faces Serious Charge.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial Monday before justice Kellogg, in the supreme court, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 67 were injured. Gross negligence was charged in the indictment. The trial moved with expedition and when court adjourned a jury had been selected. Testimony in the case will be taken today.

Thirteen Teams Still in the Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—Grinding away around the saucer-shaped track at Madison Square Garden 13 of the 10 teams of bicyclists which started at 1 o'clock Monday morning in the six-day international race continue on the track, maintaining an average speed of about 20 miles an hour. Six of them are tied for first place, six for second place and one trails two laps behind the leaders. The riders are considerably behind the record. Six men dropped out of the race Monday.

Keep Burglars Out.

Buy at any hardware store a small, plain hinge, one and one-half inches long by one inch wide when closed, or smaller. Screw one side of hinge upright on to the lower right-hand corner of upper window sash, directly above the slight flange on all up-pashes. See that the hinge is toward and almost touching the window casing. This will leave one side of the hinge free to turn. When wishing to fasten window turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible. This brings it over the lower sash. It will be invisible from the outside, but will prevent the lower sash being raised or the upper one lowered. When hinge is closed it will not interfere with raising window, and does not disfigure or weaken the window sash.

Birds Stopped the Clock.

The town clock in Sarnia, Ont., stopped one morning not long ago, and on investigation the hands were found securely tied down by strands of twine and grass. The mischief had been done by a pair of sparrows. Desiring to build a nest in the angle of the hands, the movement of which interfered with their plans, they tied the hands to each other, and to the framework, in such a manner that it took considerable time and labor to remove the obstructions. The engineering skill displayed, and the amount of industry and perseverance exhibited, makes the feat quite phenomenal in bird annals.

Unhappy Men.

Kaicker—Do you like the four day boat?

Boecker—No; too short either to have a good time or recover from having one.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the "Marion Savings Bank Co.," at Marion, in the State of Ohio, at the commencement of business on the 5th day of December, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans on real estate | \$ 73,657 42 |
| All other loans and discounts | 86,908 29 |
| Overdrafts | 1,620 15 |
| State bonds on hand | 2,500 00 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 2,051 33 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 7,418 09 |
| Prepaid taxes on bonds | 12 23 |
| Cash items | 1,400 77 |
| Gold and silver coin | 1,338 30 |
| United States bank notes | 2,266 60 |
| United States notes | 1,092 00 |
| Total | \$180,493 91 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 32 94 |
| Undivided profits less expense | 2,979 49 |
| Undivided deposits | 135,794 43 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 2,266 60 |
| Bills payable | 7,800 00 |
| Total | \$180,493 91 |

I, B. F. Waples, cashier of "The Marion Savings Bank Co.," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. WAPLES, Cashier.
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